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Exciting Activities for Kids Post Lockdown



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Saint Kabir school
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As parents, are you feeling stuck at home sometimes due to Corona? Imagine how your little ones would be feelings. Though an entire world is on pause, our little ones don't have any such button!

A continuously active brain can't just sit idle whole day after online studies. As parents it is your duty to make them do some or the other things to keep them engaged in some or the other activities. Lockdown time during the pandemic covid 19 is the best time to do things that were avoided previously.

Taking time for your kid's upbringing is admirable.

Draft a schedule

Try your best to draft a schedule for a week of your child so that they become punctual, organized and most importantly learn time management!

Fix time for online classes, doing homework, playing time, books reading time, TV watching time, resting time, activity time etc ..

Pull out hidden skills

Likewise painting is always a fun. Whether it is done by using crayons, water colors or brush painting. You can make the learn veggies Painting, sketching and many more.

It will help you squeeze out hidden talent of your child. Parents can explore in many others areas like music, singing, learning chess, craft making, Solving puzzles and many more things.

Recreation of Games

You and your child both will have fun playing some board games, card games, indoor games, even playing outdoor games inside the house. It would be even more fun if you indulge with them and relieve your childhood days by playing games such as langdi tang, chalak



**SHORT MESSAGE
TOGETHER WE WILL
FIGHT AGAINST COVID
BY FOLLOWING SOCIAL
DISTANCING.**

**STAY SAFE, STAY
HEALTHY**

chalanu, hide and seek, mountain river, musical chair, Dog and the bone, Aankh micholi and many more games.

Building Art

Rewind your childhood days and make your child builds different forts with the things available at home. It would be an exciting activity for kids to do and not get bored during this time.

Family yoga time

Yoga is one of the best way to keep yourself and your child physical and mental health fit. Doing yogasana together with family would be a fun.

Little chef

Let your child enter the kitchen and give



them some help you need. Salad decoration, preparing the table will lead them to learn discipline and manners.

Knowledge Gaining

You can sit with your child and make them read newspaper daily. It will improve their knowledge skills of the scenarios going on currently. Obviously, it will improve their reading skills too!

Final Notch

Now that you are all aware about the ideas how you can keep your child engaged. The ball is in your court. It's totally upon you how you divide your work and involve your child in the activities you want them to do.

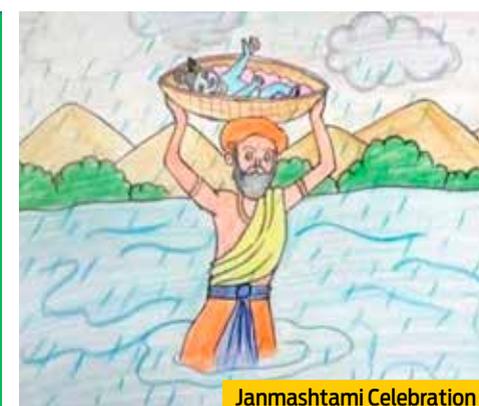
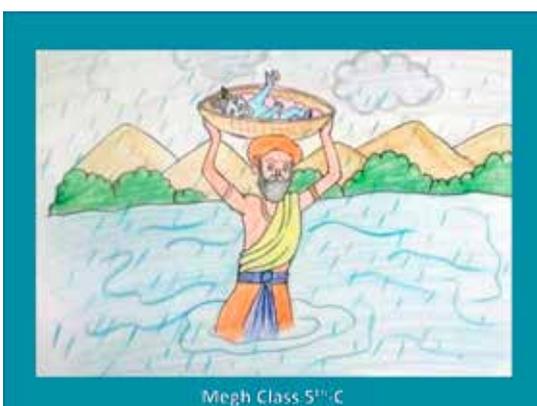
This lockdown period during pandemic covid 19 can have an adverse effect on minds of children, leading to depression. It will be helpful for you and your child to be engaged.

To feature your school event on this page, send the details and photographs to editor@theopenpage.co.in

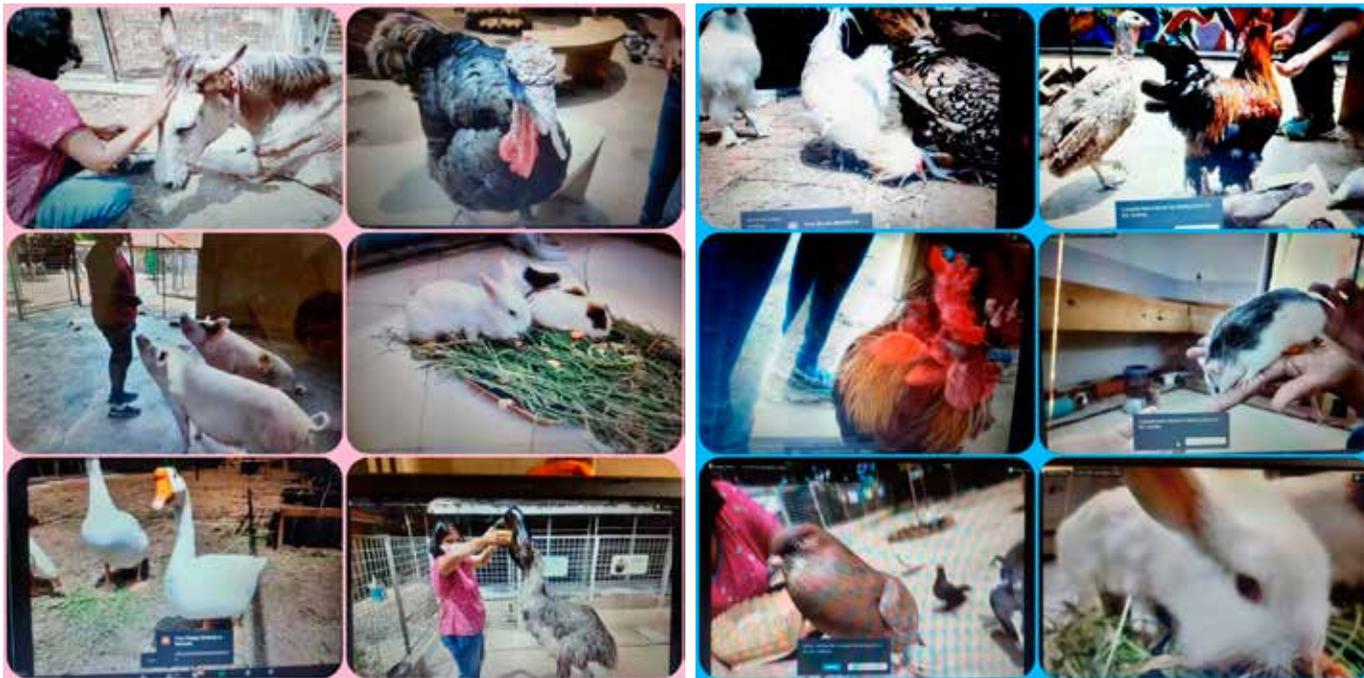
Various Activities By The Students of Satyameva Jayate International School



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Green Day Celebration by the Students of CCIS SG Campus



Memories of Another Day

An ayah with a wrinkled face
Sitting quietly in a corner;
Her eyes searching for her counterparts
To feed them with some news
To feed them with a smile;
Instead, sees a teacher passing by;
A wide smile with 'Jay Shri Krishna' appears
A nonchalant woman perched near the door
Eyeing the outsiders and parents
Exhorting them to wait;
They kick their heels and play with their phones.
Behind the woman are two indolent men.
Who says men don't gossip?
These two prove them all wrong.
Their chatter and white noise
From the class behind;
A woman with a mop
Sweeping the floor frantically,
As her master watches her work.

Hey look,
Bunch of kids running on the corridor;
Some with carefree smiles,
Some with looks of wonder,
Some fighting and settling scores,
Some squeezing each other
To fill their flasks;

Yes, looks like bell is all set to ring,
There it goes...triggggggg
The kids run to the class after a good laugh,
The teachers appear with 'all done' look,
Lingering around for a moment
To chat with their companions.

Now,
The woman at the gate is standing with a cautious look;
Men are busy carrying the papers,
An ayah is busy tidying up a boy
Who spilled water all over himself.

Hmm
Alert all...
Walks in 'The Head',
Busy talking with a subordinate.
All back to work!
School – a piece of our heart
Kids – our best teachers,
Friends – our solace.

Vivid memories,
Dear moments,
Don't go away yet.
Oh! The bubble burst
I lost it;
All well captured in my heart
A PAUSE for now.
Waiting for restart,
To relive the real moments!!!

—Manisha Sethi

Educator, Udgam School for Children

Various Activities Celebrated at LML School

Last month has been full of celebrations and activities in which the students of LML School participated with full enthusiasm and zeal. The students of kindergarten participated in Janmashtami Celebration, Ganpati Celebration, Red day and Teachers' Day.

As a part of Janmashtami celebrations, the students were taught about the Indian traditional way of celebrating the occasion. They were told mythological stories and songs online which helped them in vocabulary building and developed a sense of their social environment.

For Ganpati Celebration, the children

of Jr.kg were taught to make the idols of Ganpati with clay and showcase them during online sessions the students of Sr.kg were taught to draw Ganpati. They were supposed to wear traditional orange turbans while attending classes online. This activity developed their observation and motor skills.

To make Teachers' Day special, students of LML School sent their beautiful videos and messages to wish their beloved teachers. It showed their love and affection and the bond developed over the time.

—Seemran Rajput, LML School





Paper Craft Lamp

- Take a A4 sheet as base and start cutting the extra part to make a perfect square
- Base
- Fold the base in the center to make a half fold
- Mark a straight line with pencil one inches from the edges
- Start making straight lines horizontally as shown in the example
- Now, Start cutting the horizontal lines with the help of a pair of scissors
- Open the paper and vertically add tape on both the edges to make the lamp
- Take a square paper round fold it in a cylindrical shape and paste the edges with tape

Insert the cylindrical shape in the center of the lamp
- Make a handle using making a strip and adding both the sides at the top of the lamp with the help of tape
- Press downwards to make pointy edges and your paper craft lamp is ready



D.I.Y Flower Vase Paper Craft

Instructions-

1.
 2.
 3.
 4.
- Start cutting out this layers carefully from the base as shown in the example
- Place the flower cutout layers and the yellow part, place the pencil in the center and move in a circular direction as shown
- Start making the base by tracing the layer and by cutting it carefully as shown in the example
- Place all the flowers and the leaves carefully and add with glue

MYSTERY MARKERS



- ### Materials
- Bowl of water
 - Paper towels, cut into strips
 - 3 or more different markers, including black (non-primary colors work best)

The Method: Draw a wavy line an inch from the bottom of each towel strip, using a different color pen on each. (Older kids should note which color is on which strip.) Dip each strip into the water so that the bottom edge of the paper towel is submerged, but not the line of ink; hold in place as the water creeps up the towel. The ink marks will spread, revealing the different dyes that make up each color.

Learning

Most colors are actually made up of several different dyes. As the paper towel draws the liquid out of the bowl, the water molecules bond with the different ink molecules and spread them. The process of separating these dyes (or the components of any mixture) is known as chromatography. You'll likely find that purple leaves a line of blue and a smear of red, and that green breaks up into blue and yellow. As for the black marker, don't be surprised if it's made of different blues and even red. To take the exploration further, have your kid cover her eyes while you draw a line on a fresh strip. Dip it into the water; once the ink has spread, have her open her eyes and try to guess which marker you used.

HOVER BALLOON

- ### Materials
- Smooth surface (like a table)
 - 1 balloon (uninflated)
 - 1 water bottle sport-top
 - 1 old CD or DVD
 - Glue
 - Duct tape

The Method: Glue the bottom of the sport-top over the hole in the CD; let dry. Seal the bottle top's base with duct tape, covering the glued area so air can't escape. Stretch the balloon over the spout. With the sport-top open, inflate the balloon by blowing into it through the hole in the CD. Then click the top shut so the balloon stays inflated. Set your creation on a table and gently pull the sport-top open. The air coming out of the balloon will lift your craft; give it a push to send it zipping across the room. Next try pushing the hovercraft while it's deflated. Notice that it moves more slowly.

Learning

The inflated balloon wants to shrink back to its natural shape; since it isn't sealed, it pushes air out of the hole in the CD. The force of air escaping lifts the CD, so it hovers above the table, says David Epley, aka Doktor Kaboom!, star and creator of the science DVD Try This at Home. It's a simple lesson about friction. Why does the craft move faster when the balloon is inflated? "Putting the air between the CD and the table keeps them from rubbing against each other, which slows things down."



Mini Lasagna Cups

Ingredients

- One 24-ounce bag frozen spinach and cheese ravioli
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- One 14.5-ounce can chopped tomatoes
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 1 small carrot, chopped
- 1 clove garlic
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan

Directions

1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the ravioli and cook according to the package directions. Drain and rinse under cold water until cool enough to



2. Position an oven rack in the middle of the oven and preheat to 400 degrees F. Brush the cups of a 12-cup muffin tin with 2 tablespoons of the oil. Set aside.
3. Combine the tomatoes, Italian seasoning, carrot, garlic and remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a blender. Blend until well combined but not entirely smooth, about 20 seconds. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Spoon 1/2 teaspoon sauce into each oiled cup, top with a ravioli, then with 1 teaspoon sauce and 1 teaspoon mozzarella. Repeat twice so that each cup has 3 raviolis layered on top of each other with sauce and mozzarella. Evenly divide the remaining sauce among the cups. Top each with 1 tablespoon mozzarella and 1/4 teaspoon Parmesan. Bake until the top of each lasagna is golden brown and bubbly, 18 to 20 minutes.

Ricotta, Blueberry and Grape Toasts

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup sliced, skin-on almonds
- 3/4 cup red seedless grapes, halved
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1 tablespoon honey, plus more for drizzling and serving
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup ricotta
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 baguette, cut into two 6-inch pieces, halved horizontally
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions

1. Heat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spread the almonds on a rimmed baking sheet, and toast until lightly browned and fragrant, about 5 minutes; transfer to a small bowl, and set aside.
2. Toss the grapes, blueberries, honey and lemon juice in a medium bowl. Stir together the ricotta and lemon zest in a small bowl.
3. Dividing evenly, spread the 4 baguette halves with the butter. Transfer to the rimmed baking sheet, and toast until lightly browned and crisp, 5 to 7 minutes.
4. Sprinkle the toasted halves with a pinch of salt and a bit of pepper, and spread each with 2 tablespoons of the ricotta mixture. Put each half on an individual serving plate, drizzle with honey, top with a generous 1/4 cup of the fruit mixture and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of the toasted almonds. Serve with more honey on the side.



QUIZ

1. What are the names of Harry Potter's parents?
2. What is the name of the Snowman in the film "Frozen"?
3. In which forest do Robin Hood and his Merry Men live?
4. What sort of animal is the video game character Sonic?
5. In "The Jungle Book", what kind of animal is Baloo?
6. In the film "The Lion King", what kind of animal is Timon?
7. Which of Snow White's seven dwarves didn't have a beard?
8. What is the name of the lion in "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe"?
9. What is the name of Peter Pan's pirate enemy?
10. What does the gruffalo say is his favourite food?

Send your answer to openpageyrc@gmail.com. Names of the Winners would be announced in the next issue

Make A Static Powered Dancing Ghost

Today we were playing around with some balloons (which we often do when things get slow) and we had an idea to add a Halloween twist to a familiar static experiment. It is really quite a lot of fun and super simple. For this bit of spooky science you will need:

- A piece of tissue paper
- A balloon
- Scissors
- A head of hair
- Spooky Music (optional)

1. First cut out a ghost shape in the tissue as shown about 1.5 inches (4 cm) long and add some eyes with a marker. If you are using 2-ply tissues, peel apart the 2 layers to get the tissue as thin as possible. Cut out a few ghosts for more fun and place them on a flat surface. You might want to make some out of regular paper to compare. (Some readers found slightly heavier ghosts easier to control.)
2. Blow up the balloon and tie it. Then rub it really fast through your hair for about 10 seconds. This will add a static charge.
3. Slowly bring the balloon near the ghost, and the ghost will begin to rise toward the balloon. (Our ghost "arms" actually reached toward the balloon as we got it near.) If the balloon is charged enough, the ghost will rise and



float right up to the balloon, even when it is several inches away. With a little practice, you can get the ghost to rise, float, and even dance around.

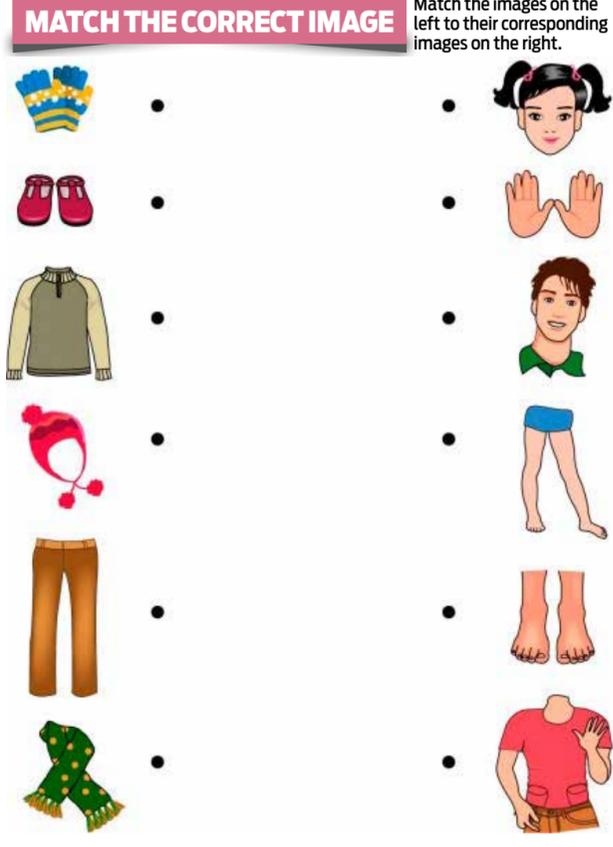
TIP

- The easiest way to make the ghost rise without it sticking to the balloon is to tape the very tip of the bottom of the ghost to a table. The ghost will rise and move along with the balloon. With a good charge, the balloon

can control the ghost from several inches away.

How's it work?

- When you rub the balloon through your hair, invisible electrons (with a negative charge) build up on the surface of the balloon. The electrons have the power to pull very light objects (with a positive charge) toward them – in this case, the tissue ghost!



CORRECT ANSWER

In each box, write down the correct operations: + or - make the sum correct

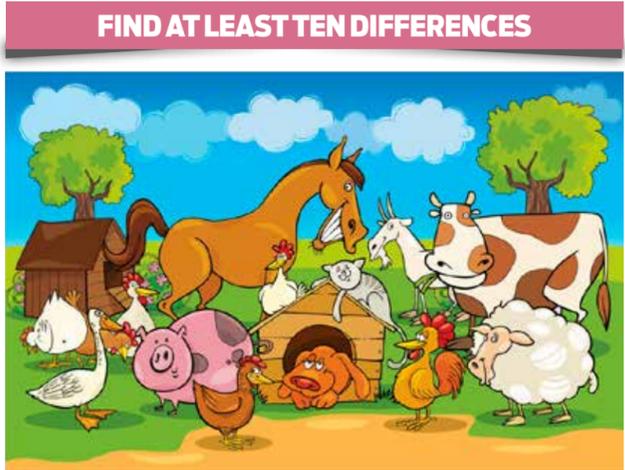
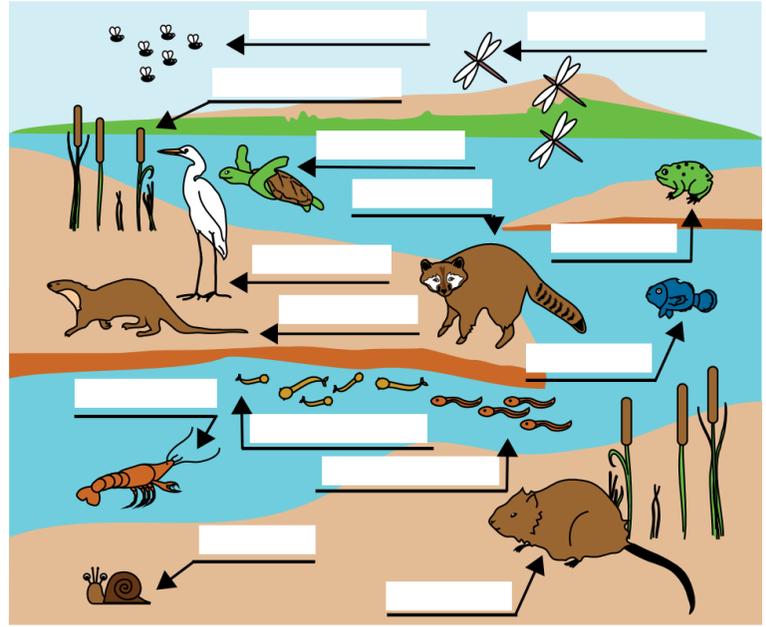
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3	○	2	○	1	=	2
3	○	2	○	1	=	0
5	○	1	○	2	=	8
5	○	1	○	2	=	6
5	○	1	○	2	=	4

LIFE IN THE MARSH: A FRESHWATER BIOME

A marsh is one of the three types of wetlands. The other two types are bogs and swamps.

Directions: Use the words in the word bank to label the animals in the marsh. If you aren't sure, do the ones you know first, and then look up the others in a dictionary

muskrat	dragonflies	egret	marsh flies
turtle	frog	cattails	crayfish
snail	river otter	raccoon	fish
tadpoles	mosquito larvae		



MUSEUM MAZE

Can you help ahmed find his way out from the museum?

He accidentally damaged the skeleton and wants to go tell the museum worker about his accident.

WAY OUT

USE THE PICTURES AS CLUES TO COMPLETE EACH SIMILE

A simile is a phrase or figure of speech that compares two things using the words like or as.

elephant	bee	bat	feather	desert	tree

I'm so thirsty, my mouth is as dry as a _____.

Without her glasses on, Judy felt as blind as a _____.

The baby kitten is as light as a _____.

I was as busy as a _____ as I worked to finish my homework.

My older brother is as tall as a _____.

If my dog keeps eating so much, he'll become as big as an _____.

Now make up your own simile!

VEGAN WORD SEARCH

A vegan does not eat or use animal products or animal-derived products of any kind. This includes meat, dairy, eggs, honey and fish.

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 B T K E Y J O M S V R I M I U K E X B E A N S
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ALTERNATIVE	GRAINS	RAW	TOFURKY
BEANS	LIFESTYLE	SALAD	VEGAN
COMPASSION	NONDAIRY	SEITAN	VEGETABLE
ENVIRONMENTAL	PLANTS	SOY	
FRUIT	POTATOES	TOFU	

Mahatma Gandhi - A Protagonist of Peace

The second day of the month of October presents yet another occasion to a grateful Nation to recall the teachings of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The advent of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi on the Indian political horizon posed enough reasons to excite as well as attract hundreds of Indians towards him and - more towards his ideology, which later came to be called the Gandhian Philosophy. It is indeed amazing that the personality of Gandhiji gripped the imagination of millions of his countrymen and in later stage an overwhelming number the world over.

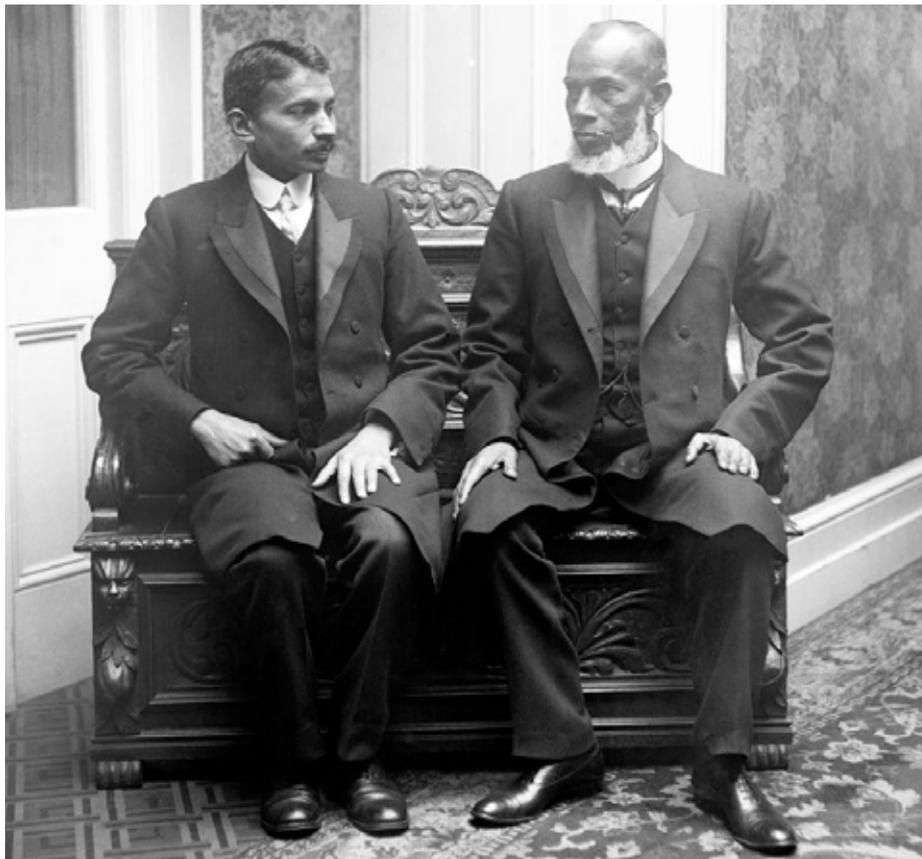
It was to his unique credit that in a world marred by violence and man-made hatred, Mahatma Gandhi stands firm as a man of universal goodwill and a protagonist of peace. What is more striking is that Gandhiji emerged during his life time as a torchbearer of peace, even today he continues to surprise mankind with his non-violent methods of resolving conflicts. To many, it is not merely a strange phenomenon that a Nation subjected to colonial rule put up a strong resistance against the British hegemony with non-violence as a principal tool under a frail looking leader like Gandhiji. What is stranger still is the magic spell of success his methodology continues to have.



Can there be any denying the fact that 'non-violence' and the message of peace is still a familiar catchword among the world leaders to settle any international or bilateral dispute? It goes without saying that it is never possible to evaluate how much India and the world owes to Mahatma Gandhi, the holy mascot of peace.

A peace - however with a difference! This is what the protagonist was himself to say: "I am a man of peace. But I do not want peace at any price. I do not want the peace that you find in grave". This is precisely an element that gives a suitable clause about Gandhi as a 'man of peace'. This is only to underline that despite being a crusader of peace, Mahatma Gandhi was not just cut out to be someone who would or could accept anything or everything in the name of a peace deal.

Gandhiji's definition of peace was not without struggle. In fact, he had led brilliantly in fight against apartheid in white-ruled South Africa. Consequently on his return back home in 1915, Gandhiji took on the mantle as a social reformer with campaign against untouchability and other social vices. Later he extended this yardstick to political sphere and in the long run took his mes-



sage of love, peace and mutual adjustment to the cause of Hindu-Muslim harmony.

His 'Ram dhun', the popular devotion number, 'Ishwar Allah tera naam' is still the nation's best hymn for Hindu-Muslim peace. This brings us into debate what was then 'peace' to Gandhiji. Well, one can say that the highly upheld 'Peace' was not an end by itself to him. Rather it was only a sort of a means to

ensure better welfare for the mankind.

Mahatma Gandhi in real sense was a harbinger of truth. In fact, he even had said that 'Truthfulness is more important than peacefulness'. In this context, the following words of the Mahatma, as quoted from 'Young India' newspaper are quite relevant. Mahatma Gandhi wrote, "Though we sing - all glory to God on high and on the earth be peace - there seems to be today neither glory



to God nor Peace on earth". Mahatma Gandhi wrote these words in December 1931. He died 17 years later in January 1948 to an assassin's bullets. It indeed was tragic that a saint of universal peace and non-violence fell a victim to violence and hatred. But even today in the circa 2010, Mahatma Gandhi's words of 1931 holds true.

The world is today faced with plethora of conflicts - of all types. Therefore, we see Gandhi's emphasis on universal brotherhood and peaceful co-existence has all time relevance. His teachings are therefore the most upheld principles of patriotism as also on ways and means to end various global conflicts. In fact, a true testimony of Gandhiji's teaching lies in the fact that mere "good ends" do not justify 'bad' means. The world over therefore, today the emphasis is on human dignity and upholding the values of natural justice.

It is obvious that in today's world, nothing seems to be permanent except the 'crisis of peace' - and nothing would be a better tribute to this man than to re-dedicate ourselves towards the cause of 'peace' and mutual tolerance. Here lies the relevance of Gandhism.

1st October - International Coffee Day



International Coffee Day is celebrated on 1 October every year to recognise millions of people across the world from farmers, roasters, baristas, and coffee shop owners etc. who do hard work to create and serve the beverage in the consumable form.

1st October - World Vegetarian Day



World Vegetarian Day is observed on 1 October annually. It was founded in 1977 by the North American Vegetarian Society (NAVS) and in 1978 was endorsed by the International Vegetarian Union.

2nd October - Gandhi Jayanti



Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He was born on 2 October, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat. He is an inspiration into the lives of the famous world leaders and our lives also.

2nd October - International Day of Non-Violence



International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2 October to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi who had played an important role in India's Independence. On 15 June, 2007, General Assembly adopted a resolution of establishing International Day of Non-Violence to spread the message of non-violence including education and public awareness.

3rd October - German Unity Day



German Unity Day is celebrated on 3 October every year to mark the anniversary of the nation's unification. On 3 October, 1990, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Democratic republic of Germany were united as one single federal Germany.

4th October - World Animal Welfare Day



World Animal Welfare Day is celebrated on 4 October to raise awareness among people about taking actions worldwide for the rights of animal as well as welfare. It is necessary to improve the welfare standards worldwide.

5th October - World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5 October every year in the whole world to commemorate the anniversary of the adoption of the ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers in 1966. No doubt this Recommendation sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers, education, recruitment, employment etc.

6th October - German-American Day

German-American Day is observed on 6 October every year. This day is celebrated as the German-American heritage.

8 October - Indian Air Force Day



Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on 8 October all over India. On 8 October, 1932 Indian Air Force Day was established.

9th October - World Postal Day or World Post Office Day



World Postal Day or World Post Office Day is celebrated on 9 October every year to raise awareness among people about the role of the postal sector for people and businesses every day. In 1874, the Universal Postal Union was established in Bern, Switzerland and its anniversary is declared as the World Postal Day by the Universal Postal union Congress in Tokyo, Japan in 1969.

10th October - World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October every year to raise awareness about

the scale of suicide around the world and the role that each of us can play to help in preventing it. This day is organised by the World Federation for Mental Health. It is also supported by WHO, the International Association for Suicide Prevention and United for Global Mental Health.

11th October - International Girl Child Day



International Girl Child Day is observed on 11 October to raise voices for girls and stand up for their rights. International Day of Girl 2019 theme is "GirlForce: Unscripted and unstoppable".

14th October - World Standards Day



World Standards Day is observed on 14 October every year to raise awareness among the regulators, industry and consumers to show the importance of standardization to the global economy.

15th October - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day



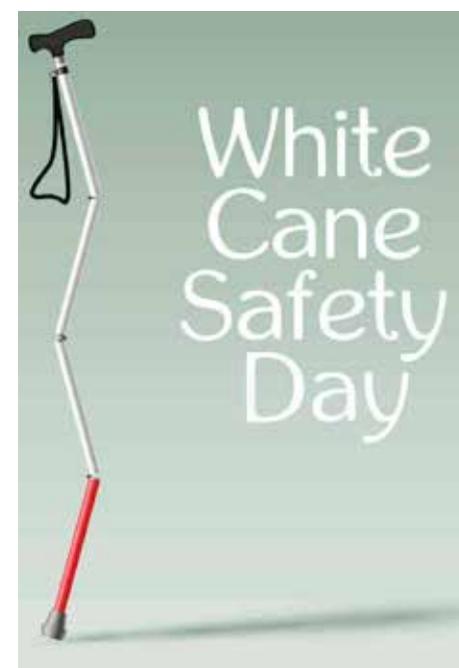
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day is observed on 15 October annually in the United States. This day is a day of remembrance for pregnancy loss and infant death. It is observed with remembrance ceremonies and candle-lighting vigils.

15th October - Global Handwashing Day



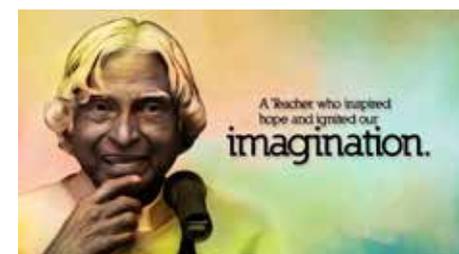
Global Handwashing Day is observed on 15 October every year and it was founded by the Global Handwashing Partnership. This day provides an opportunity to design, test and replicate creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap at critical times. In 2008, the first Global Handwashing Day was celebrated.

15th October - World White Cane Day



World White Cane Day is celebrated on 15 October by the National Federation of the Blind. White cane for the blind people is an essential tool that gives them the ability to achieve a full and independent life. With the help of white cane, they can move freely and safely from one place to another.

15th October - World Students' Day



World Students' Day is observed on 15 October annually to mark the birth anniversary of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. This day honours and pays respect to him and his efforts in the field of science and technology and also the role of the teacher that he played throughout his scientific and political careers.

16th October - World Food Day



World Food Day is celebrated every year on 16 October to inspire people about healthy diets. On this day Food and Agriculture Organisation was established and launched by the United Nations in 1945.

India climb to third in ICC women's T20 team rankings

Australia and England retain the top two positions in T20s, their points tally remaining 291 and 280, respectively

The Indian women's cricket team has overtaken New Zealand to rise to the third spot in the T20 International standings and retained the second position in the ODI chart of the latest ICC rankings released on Friday.

Australia and England retain the top two positions in T20s, their points tally remaining 291 and 280, respectively.

India (270), who made the final of this year's T20 World Cup, are a point ahead of New Zealand (269), the ICC said in a statement.

The biggest improvement in rankings has been registered by Brazil, who are up 11 places to 27, after a gain of 15 rating points, while the biggest ranking fall has been for Malaysia, who are down from 31st to 38th.

Samoa (up two places to 16th), Indonesia (up two places to 20th) and the United States of America (up four places to 31st) are among other teams to have made notable progress.

Three teams have lost their place on the rankings table. Denmark and Belgium have not played any matches since October 2017 while Qatar have played fewer than the required six during the period.

In the ODI rankings, India (121) and England (119) have lost four points each while clinging on to their second and



third positions respectively.

Six-time world champions and winners of both editions of the ICC Women's Championship, Australia's stellar display during the rating period saw them win 20 of 21 ODIs, increasing their tally by eight points to 160.

Their massive lead of 39 points over second-placed India is the largest by any

team (men or women) in any form of the game.

It comes on the back of 3-0 series wins over India, Pakistan, New Zealand, England, West Indies, Sri Lanka and an earlier 2-1 victory over England in 2017.

At the fourth spot is South Africa (107), who enjoy a 13-point lead over

New Zealand (94), with the West Indies (85), Pakistan (77), Bangladesh (61) and Sri Lanka (47) following in that order.

The latest update expunges results from the 2016-17 season, weights the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons at 50 per cent and the 2019-20 matches at 100 per cent.

French Open: Thiem, Nadal advance to fourth round, Wawrinka out

Third seed Dominic Thiem was not at his best but still had enough firepower to see off Norway's Casper Ruud with a 6-4 6-3 6-1 win and march into the French Open fourth round on Friday.

U.S. Open champion Thiem, who has lost the last two finals at Roland Garros to Rafa Nadal, struggled with his serve in the opening set, facing six break points, but improved as the match progressed under the closed roof of Court Philippe Chatrier.

The 21-year-old Ruud arrived in Paris having reached the semi-finals in Rome and Hamburg in the lead-up to the Grand Slam and came into the third-round clash having won more tour level claycourt matches than anyone else in 2020.

Bidding to become just the second Norwegian player to reach the fourth round at a Grand Slam – his father Christian reached the last 16 at the 1997 Australian Open – Ruud gave a good account of himself but it was not enough. His highlight was a brilliant 'tweener' lob, hit between his legs, during the second set which landed on the baseline with Thiem scampering back from the net but unable to return. "I'm very happy. It



was a great match, I didn't make any mistakes," Thiem said in a courtside interview. "Casper is a really great player, very attractive to play. I think there were many good rallies. It was a good match from both of us.

"The conditions are very nice to play under the roof, no wind, so the court is perfect and everything is prepared for great matches like that." Facing Ruud for

the first time, the Austrian broke the 28th seed's serve six times and hit 32 winners and sealed the match with a fifth ace on his second match point.

Ruud argued with the umpire on a couple of occasions during the contest after some close line calls went against him. "I really raised my level," Thiem told reporters.

"Maybe the first four games were not

as good as the rest of the match by me but he's a really good player, especially on clay, probably one of the best of the season. I guess if we give him one more year, then he's going to be super dangerous.

"Here in Roland Garros the wet, slow conditions suited me a little bit more than him. But in general I was super happy with my performance. I think it was one of the best ones this year."

Thiem, 27, who won his maiden Grand Slam in New York last month, next meets either former French Open champion Stan Wawrinka or local hope Hugo Gaston. "Nadal started in dominant fashion, winning the first nine points. After 23 minutes, the first set was already in his bag. Travaglia had only managed six points, being completely overwhelmed by the Spaniard's power.

Travaglia played deeper early in the second set and Nadal found himself with a little challenge. He broke for 4-3 but in the following game faced his first break point, which he saved to extend his lead to 5-3, then holding to love to move two sets up. Travaglia's resistance cost him dearly as he collapsed in the third set, managing only eight points.

Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine trials resume in Japan, still paused in US



Clinical trials of AstraZeneca and Oxford University's experimental Covid-19 vaccine, which were put on hold due to an illness of a British volunteer, have resumed in Japan after almost a month. However, discussions still continue with authorities to restart the trials in the US. Global trials of AstraZeneca and Oxford University's experimental Covid-19 -- AZD1222 or ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 -- were put on hold on September 6 after a study participant fell ill with what was believed to be a rare spinal inflammatory disorder called transverse myelitis.

Dr Reddy's seeks permission to conduct phase-3 clinical trial of Russian Covid vaccine Sputnik V in India



Indian pharma giant Dr Reddy's Laboratories applied to the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) for permission to conduct phase-3 human clinical trials of the Russian vaccine Sputnik V against coronavirus in India. The Hyderabad-based giant has collaborated with Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) in order to conduct clinical trials of Sputnik V as well as its distribution. After approval in India, the firm has said that RDIF will supply to Dr Reddy's 100 million doses of the vaccine.

'Game-changer' 15-minute Covid antigen test set for use in Europe after US



A new coronavirus antigen test that gives results in 15 minutes is being touted as a game-changer. The Covid-19 test developed by Becton Dickinson and Co has been cleared for use in the European market, said a report. According to a Bloomberg report, the Becton Dickinson coronavirus test detects presence of antigen on the surface of SARS-CoV-2 and is among the few tests that do so in a much quicker process.

EXCLUSIVE: Inside Boeing's Air India One bought for VVIPs, including PM, President



Here's a sneak peek of the state-of-the-art, modified 'Air India One' that will fly the country's top dignitaries, including the President, the Vice-President and the Prime Minister. First of the two retrofitted Boeing 777-300 ER aircraft ordered by the Indian government, landed at the Delhi airport on Thursday afternoon. It was earlier expected to land on Indian soil from the Boeing facility at Fort Worth, Texas in July but the delivery was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

World's first patient cured of HIV dies due to cancer 13 years after recovery



Thirteen years after he became the world's first person to be cured of HIV, 54-year-old Timothy Ray Brown died after relapsing with cancer. News of his death was shared by his partner, Tim Hoeffgen, in a Facebook post. "It is with great sadness that I announce that Timothy passed away...this afternoon surrounded by myself and friends, after a five-month battle with leukaemia," he said in the post, adding that Brown was his "hero" and "the sweetest person in the world".

Covid vaccine may be available in India by January 2021, but with challenges: AIIMS Director Randeep Guleria



All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Director Dr Randeep Guleria said an effective Covid-19 vaccine can be expected in India by January 2021 if everything goes as planned. Speaking during a session of the India Today Healthgiri Awards 2020, Guleria admitted that it is hard to say when a vaccine will be available in the country and that it depends on a lot of factors - from the ongoing trials to the effectiveness of the vaccine against Covid-19 infections.

Kuwaiti ruler Sheikh Sabah dies at 91



Kuwait's ruler Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah died at the age of 91, the local media has said. Before his ascension to Kuwait's throne in 2006, Sheikh Sabah had made his name as the oil-rich nation's top diplomat to push for closer ties to Iraq after the 1990 Gulf War and solutions to other regional crises. Sheikh Sabah was known for his efforts at pushing for diplomacy to resolve a bitter dispute between Qatar and other Arab nations.

Railways to run another 200 trains during festive season



As the festive season draws close, the Railways is planning to introduce 200 special trains between October 15 and November 30 to cater to passengers travelling during the festive season, Railway Board Chairman and CEO VK Yadav said. Indian Railways has indefinitely suspended all regular passenger trains in the lockdown. Regular trains have remained suspended since March 22.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI

02nd OCTOBER 1904

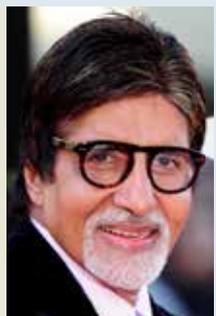
Lal Bahadur Shastri 2 October 1904 – 11 January 1966 was the 2nd Prime Minister of India and a senior leader of the Indian National Congress political party. He joined the Indian independence movement in the 1920s. Deeply impressed and influenced by Mahatma Gandhi (with whom he shared his birthday), he became a loyal follower, first of Gandhi, and then of Jawaharlal Nehru. Following independence in 1947, he joined the latter's government and became one of Prime Minister Nehru's principals, first as Railways Minister (1951–56), and then in a variety of other functions, including Home Minister.



AMITABH BACHCHAN

11th OCTOBER 1942

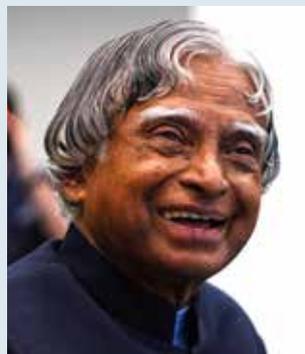
Amitabh Bachchan 11 October 1942 is an Indian film actor, film producer, television host, occasional playback singer and former politician. He first gained popularity in the early 1970s for films such as Zanjeer, Deewaar and Sholay, and was dubbed India's "angry young man" for his on-screen roles in Bollywood. Referred to as the Shahenshah of Bollywood, Sadi ka Mahanayak (Hindi for, "Greatest actor of the century"), Star of the Millennium, or Big B, he has since appeared in over 190 Indian films in a career spanning almost five decades.



A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM

15th OCTOBER 1931

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam 15 October 1931 – 27 July 2015 was an aerospace scientist who served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. He was born and raised in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu and studied physics and aerospace engineering. He spent the next four decades as a scientist and science administrator, mainly at the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and was intimately involved in India's civilian space programme and military missile development efforts.



VIRENDER SEHWAG

20th OCTOBER 1978

Virender Sehwag born 20 October 1978 is a former Indian cricketer. Widely regarded as one of the most destructive batsmen of all time, Sehwag played as an aggressive right-handed opening batsman and also bowled part-time right-arm off-spin. He played his first One Day International in 1999 and joined the Indian test side in 2001. In April 2009, Sehwag became the first Indian to be honoured as the Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World for his performance in 2008, subsequently becoming the first player of any nationality to retain the award for 2009.

Bapu's Childhood Journey in His Words

Bapu's New Normal Schooling Post Covid Era



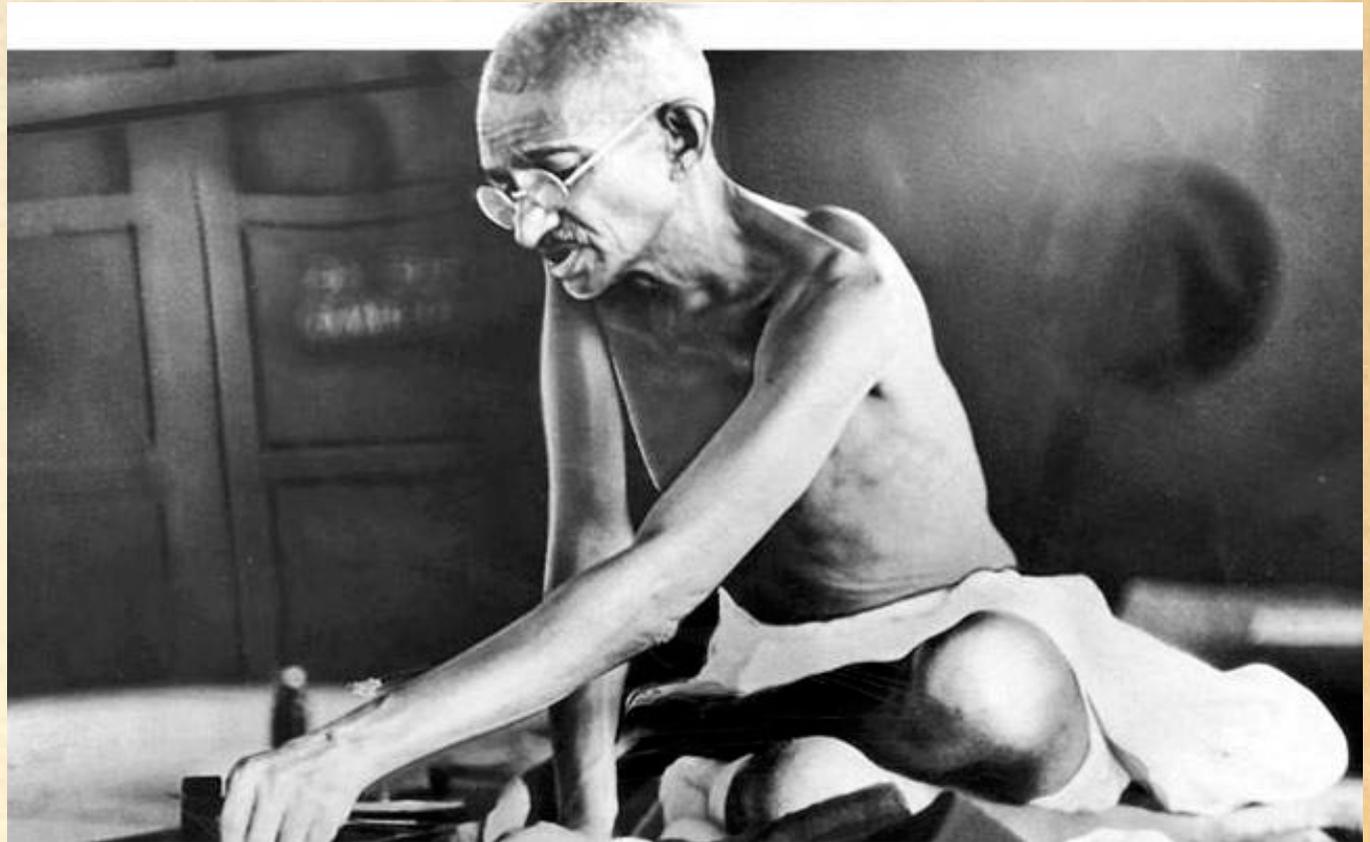
Dr. TWINKAL PATEL
Founder Motherhood Foundation

In a small, white-washed house in Porbandar, on the coast of Kathiawad in western India, Mohandas Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869. His parents were Karamchand Gandhi and Putlibai. He was small and dark, and looked no different from the millions of other children born in India. Yet this was no ordinary child. He was to fight and overcome a great empire and, without taking to arms, set his country free. He was to be called the Mahatma, the Great Soul. Having led his people to freedom, he was to lay down his life for their sake.

I must have been about seven when my father left Porbandar for Rajkot to become a member of the Rajasthanik Court. There I was put into a primary school, and I can well recollect those days, including the names and other particulars of the teachers who taught me. As at Porbandar, so here, there is hardly anything to note about my studies. I could only have been a mediocre student. From this school I went to the suburban school and thence to the high school, having already reached my twelfth year. I do not remember having ever told a lie, during this short period, either to my teachers or to my school-mates; I used to be very shy and avoided all company. My books and my lessons were my sole companions. To be at school at the stroke of the hour and to run back home as soon as the school closed—that was my daily habit. I literally ran back, because I could not bear to talk to anybody. I was even afraid lest anyone should poke fun at me.

There is an incident which occurred at the examination during my first year at the high school and which is worth recording. Mr Giles, the educational Inspector, had come on a visit of inspection. He had set us five words to write as a spelling exercise. One of the words was 'Kettle'. I had miss-spelt it.

The teacher tried to prompt me with the point of his boot, but I would not be prompted. It was beyond me to see that he wanted me to copy the spelling from my



neighbour's slate, for I had thought that the teacher was there to supervise us against copying. The result was that all the boys, except myself, were found to have spelt every word correctly. Only I had been stupid. The teacher tried later to bring this stupidity home to me. But without effect. I never could learn the art of 'copying'.

Yet the incident did not in the least diminish my respect for my teacher. I was by nature, blind to the faults of elders. Later I came to know of many other failings of this teacher, but my regard for him remained the same. For I had learnt to carry out the orders of elders, not to scan their actions.

Two other incidents belonging to the same period have always clung to my memory. As a rule, I had distaste for any reading beyond my school books. The daily lessons had to be

done, because I disliked being taken to task by my teacher as much as I disliked deceiving him. Therefore, I would do the lessons, but often without my mind in them. Thus when even the lessons could not be done properly, there was of course no question of any extra reading. But somehow my eyes fell on a book purchased by my father. It was Shrivana Pitribhakti Nataka (a play about Shrivana's devotion to his parents). I read it with intense interest. There came to our place about the same time itinerant showmen. One of the pictures I was shown was of Shrivana carrying, by means of slings fitted for his shoulders, his blind parents on a pilgrimage. The book and the picture left an indelible impression on my mind. 'Here is an example for you to copy,' I said to myself. The agonized

lament of the parents over Shrivana's death is still fresh in my memory. The melting tune moved me deeply, and I played it on a concertina which my father had purchased for me.

Bapu's Learning Tips in Covid Era

Honesty is the best policy as it's equally applied in student's life. Bapu's life teaches us to frank, factual and fearful dealing many facets of life. Following tips can help students to adopt the new normal life: -

1. Students should simply follow the new norms of conducting online and offline classroom sessions.
2. Face any learning difficulty immediately should consult the class teachers.
3. Students should take help while doing homework or assignment when they feel so.
4. Parents and teachers are the ideal mentors for students, their inputs and suggestions will always be beneficial while taking tough decision in life.
5. These days' lot of recorded session are being distributed to the students via WhatsApp and other digital tools, listen to those recorded & live conversations and make own notes.
6. Learning can happen anywhere, Bapu's life teaches us that one should adjust with circumstances. Corona period taught us how to adjust with present situation.